



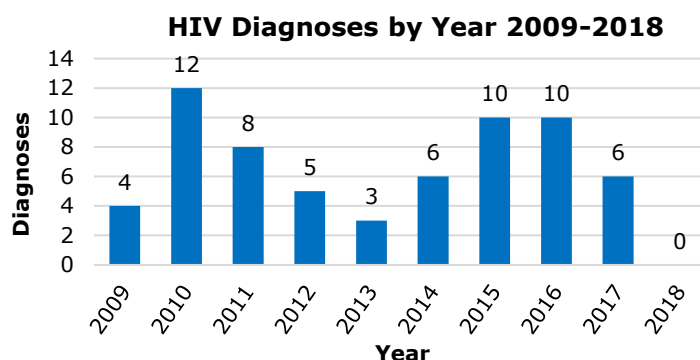
HIV IN DORCHESTER COUNTY, 2018

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New HIV Diagnoses

In 2018, there were no new HIV diagnoses in Dorchester County.

- Over the past 10 years, HIV diagnoses in Dorchester County have declined from a high of 12 in 2010 to zero in 2018.
- Of the 32 HIV diagnoses in the past 5 years, 71.9% were among NH-Blacks and 12.5% were among NH-Whites. Furthermore, 37.5% of the diagnoses were among adults ages 20-29 years old, and 18.8% were among those ages 30-39.



People Living with Diagnosed HIV

At the end of 2018, there were 148 people living with diagnosed HIV in Dorchester County.

Age on December 31, 2018

13-19	1	0.7%
20-29	11	7.4%
30-39	21	14.2%
40-49	38	25.7%
50-59	45	30.4%
60+	32	21.6%

Sex at Birth

Male	101	68.2%
Female	47	31.8%

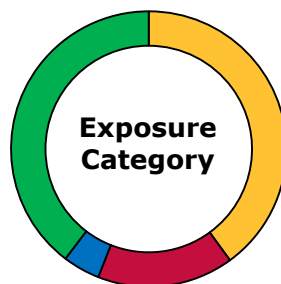
Race/Ethnicity

Hispanic	***	***
NH-Black	99	66.9%
NH-White	26	17.6%
NH-Other	***	***

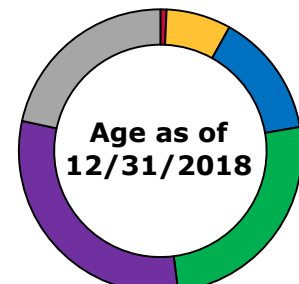
Exposure Category

MSM	58	39.4%
IDU	23	15.8%
MSM/IDU	6	4.3%
HET	58	39.1%
Perinatal Transmission	0	0.0%

- Rates (per 100,000) were almost two and a half times as high in males (792.0) compared to females (324.7).
- Rates among people living with diagnosed HIV were 9 times higher among NH-Blacks (1,367.8) compared to NH-Whites (145.6). 66.9% of people living with diagnosed HIV in Dorchester County were NH-Black.



■ MSM ■ IDU
■ MSM/IDU ■ HET



■ 13-19 ■ 20-29 ■ 30-39
■ 40-49 ■ 50-59 ■ 60+

NH: Non-Hispanic | **HET:** Heterosexual Contact | **IDU:** Injection Drug Use | **MSM:** Male-to-male Sexual Contact

*** Data withheld due to low population counts and/or small numbers
Jurisdiction of residence from the most recent report since 1/1/2009.
Multiple imputation was used to estimate and adjust for missing exposure category. Values may not sum to total. Other exposure categories not shown.

Data reported through 6/30/2019 from the Enhanced HIV/AIDS Reporting System (eHARS).
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